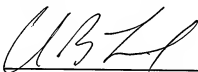


REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action of October 18, 2007. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect to prosecute one of four groups of claims identified in the Office Action. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, corresponding to claims 3-4, 6-15, 17-18, 20-23, and 83-86, drawn to a composition, classified in class 423, subclass 351+, without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to examine the claims of Group I. Applicant expressly reserves the right to present the non-elected claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the present application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'CBL', written in black ink over a horizontal line.

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